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In re the application of:  
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Examiner: Peter Kratz  
Art Unit:

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METHOD FOR REMOVING COMPOUNDS  
FROM A SOLUTION

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PETITION TO CONVERT RULE 60-FILED APPLICATION TO A RULE 53-FILED  
APPLICATION WITHOUT DETRIMENT TO FILING DATE

Sir:

In an August 4, 1994 telephone conference with the undersigned,  
Examiner Kratz pointed out that when the present application was  
filed on March 28, 1994, the transmittal document denoted it as a  
Rule 60 filing.

However, at that time a true copy of the parent application was  
not submitted and instead a successor application was submitted  
and filed, which successor application cited the parent applica-  
tion.

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Without any detriment to the March 28, 1994 filing date granted herein and to the extent that it may be necessary, applicant hereby petitions that this application be converted from a Rule 60-filed application to a Rule 53-filed application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-58278-1).

Respectfully submitted,

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